

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 7 and 22 as including allowable subject matter, and rejected claims 1-6 and 8-21. By this paper, Applicants have amended claims 1, 8, 13, and 19 and have canceled claims 7 and 22. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments add no new matter. Subsequent to these amendments, claims 1-6 and 8-21 are pending in the present application and are believed to be in condition for allowance. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Independent Claims 1, 8, 13, and 19

Independent claims 1, 8, 13, and 19 have been amended to include subject matter previously set forth in allowable claims 7 and 22. As such, because independent claims 1, 8, 13, and 19 currently include subject matter indicated to be allowable, Applicants respectfully request allowance of independent claims 1, 8, 13, and 19, as well as all claims depending therefrom.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims should be in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner wishes to resolve any other issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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